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SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: PLENARY, BARTON GROUP, AND
DRAFTING GROUP MEETINGS, APRIL 17

REF: A. USUN NEW YORK 1458; B. USUN 1463

1. AT MONDAY PREPCOM MEETING CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROSAS
RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE PREPCOM
TO THE SSOD. HE INDICATED THAT A DECISION WAS STILL
NECESSARY ON THE QUESTION OF REPRODUCING ALL SSOD
DOCUMENTS AND INCORPORATING THEM INTO A FINAL REPORT
(SEE REFTEL A PARAS 2 THRU 5). USREP (FISHER) MADE
STATEMENT ALONG LINES PARA 5 REFTEL THAT, WHILE THE U.S.
WOULD NOT BLOCK A CONSENSUS FAVORING COMPILATION, IT IS
OUR VIEW THAT THIS COMPILATION IS NOT AN "UNFORESEEN AND
EMERGENCY EXPENSE" UNDER THE TERMS OF GA RES 32/214 AND
THAT TRANSLATION AND REPRODUCTION EXPENSES SHOULD BE
ABSORBED WITHIN RESOURCES OF CURRENT UN BUDGET. CANADA
(BARTON) INDICATED ITS VIEW THAT SUCH A COMPILATION WOULD
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HAVE TO BE IN ALL THE WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE UN,
INCLUDING ARABIC. POLISH REP (SOKALSKI) CITED PREVIOUS
(1971) UNGA RES 28/37 RULE THAT NO PREVIOUSLY ISSUED
MATERIALS SHOULD BE APPENDED TO NEW DOCUMENTS BUT ONLY
REFERRED TO IN THOSE DOCUMENTS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT
POLAND WOULD NOT BLOCK A CONSENSUS, AND HE SUPPORTED U.S.
POINT THAT EXPENDITURES FOR COMPILATION BE ABSORBED

WITHIN THE EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS OF THE BUDGET.

2. BASED ON POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL IN LAST PLENARY AND ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS OF SUPPORT IN THIS PLENARY, CHAIR ANNOUNCED CONSENSUS THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD MAKE "EVERY EFFORT" TO PUBLISH COMPILATION PRIOR TO SSOD CONVOCAION IN MAY. HE ADDED THAT THE SECRETARIAT WILL SEEK TO FIND THE MONEY FOR THE COMPILATION IN THE CURRENT BUDGET.

3. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT A DRAFT INTRODUCTION TO THE FINAL DOCUMENTS WILL BE CIRCULATED TUESDAY, APRIL 18. HE ALSO RAISED THE ISSUE OF NGO PARTICIPATION IN THE SSOD AND NOTED THAT THE BUREAU HAS CONSIDERED THE QUESTION AND WILL HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SET BEFORE THE PLENARY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19.

4. REGARDING THE WORK OF THE DRAFTING GROUPS, THE CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT HE EXPECTED THE DRAFTING GROUPS TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK BY WEDNESDAY MORNING. THEREFORE, AT THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE PLENARY HE EXPECTED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUP (THE RAPPORTEUR, BENSMEL) TO MAKE A FORMAL REPORT TO THE PLENARY ON THE PROGRESS OF THE VARIOUS SUBGROUPS ON THE DECLARATION, THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, AND MACHINERY SECTIONS OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT.

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5. THE CHAIRMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PLENARY WOULD BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO THE SSOD. HE SAID THAT A DRAFT FINAL REPORT WOULD BE SUBMITTED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, THAT DELEGATIONS WOULD BE ABLE TO REVIEW THE REPORT WEDNESDAY EVENING AND THURSDAY MORNING, AND THAT IN HIS VIEW PLENARY MEETINGS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY SHOULD DEVOTE EXCLUSIVE ATTENTION TO FINALIZING THIS REPORT.

6. AUSTRALIAN REP (HARRY) REPORTED THAT NON-ALIGNED WANTED BENSMEL OF ALGERIA, THE PREPCOM RAPPORTEUR, TO CONTINUE IN THAT FUNCTION AT SSOD. AFTER DISCUSSION, BARTON GROUP ASKED FRENCH REP, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER GROUP, TO CONSULT WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE WEO GROUP ON THIS ISSUE; IF ALL WEO MEMBERS AGREE, FRENCH REP WILL INFORM NON-ALIGNED THAT WEO SUPPORTS CANDIDACY OF NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR (TEMPLETON) FOR THAT POSITION. USREP (FISHER) PRIVATELY TOLD NEW ZEALAND DEL (BEAGLE) THAT IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY, HE WOULD SUPPORT NEW ZEALAND CANDIDACY.

7. GROUP ALSO BRIEFLY DISCUSSED LATEST NON-ALIGNED PROPOSAL THAT UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BE REVIVED TO SERVE AS DELIBERATIVE BODY ON DISARMAMENT, (REFTEL B, PARA 2). NORWEGIAN REP (VAERNO) SAID NON-ALIGNED APPARENTLY WANT DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO MEET EACH MAY AND ALSO BRIEFLY IN SEPTEMBER JUST BEFORE OPENING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY. UKREP (ASHE) REPORTED INDIAN REP (VELLODI) HAD TOLD HIM THAT WHILE NON-ALIGNED WOULD PREFER THAT DISARMAMENT COMMISSION GIVE DIRECTIVES TO CCD, NON-ALIGNED WOULD NOT INSIST ON THIS. USREP (FISHER) EMPHASIZED US COULD NOT ACCEPT

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PROPOSITION THAT A NEGOTIATING BODY SUCH AS CCD WOULD RECEIVE DIRECTIVES FROM A VOTING BODY LIKE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

8. ITALIAN REP (VINCI) CIRCULATED NEW ITALIAN PAPER ON DISARMAMENT MACHINERY (POUCHED ACDA/MA FLOWEREE AND IO/UNP MACUK).

9. MACHINERY GROUP. GROUP DISCUSSED CCD PROCEDURES, WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, UN DISARMAMENT CENTER, AND FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON DISARMAMENT. CANADIAN, IRANIAN, PAKISTANI, TURKISH, AND ROMANIAN REPS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR FRENCH PROPOSAL. USREP (FISHER) SUGGESTED

NEED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON FRENCH PROPOSAL,
WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DUPLICA-
TIVE OF UN DISARMAMENT CENTER.

10. PROGRAM OF ACTION. DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED IN THE
PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP. AD REFERENDUM AGREE-
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MENT WAS REACHED AS A CONSOLIDATED AND SHORTENED VER-
SION OF THE FIRST TWO INTRODUCTORY SECTIONS OF THE
PROGRAM OF ACTION. SLIGHTLY REVISED TEXTS WERE INTRO-
DUCED ON NWFZ, ZONES OF PEACE, ENMOD AND SEABEDS.
USDEL INTRODUCED AGREED US/SOVIET STATEMENT ON OUR
INDIAN OCEAN CONSULTATIONS (AS PER HIRSCH/FLOWEREE
TELCON). DISCUSSION ON SECTIONS DEALING WITH NUCLEAR
DISARMAMENT AND NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAS BEEN
DEFERRED TO APRIL 19, A.M.

CORRECTION: PARAGRAPH 6 SHOULD BEGIN "BARTON GROUP".
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